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The Problem:

The State of Wisconsin always opens it's duck season at noon on the first day. With different season lengths possible each year this can reduce the number of days of hunting by ½ day.

At present the goose season, youth hunt and the second duck opener, when applies, opens at ½ hour before sunrise. The State of Iowa opens it's duck season ½ hour before sunrise.

Whereas, no safety issues have been stated for the noon opener, which only reduces the hunting season by ½ day.

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin opens the goose hunt and youth hunt and second duck hunt season ½ hour before sunrise, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Conservation Congress at it's annual meeting held in Waukesha County on April 10, 2006 recommends that the Department of Natural Resources take action to allow a ½ hour before sunrise start for all duck season openers.

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113 yes, 13 no passed